

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

JENNIFER A. HANNA,

Appellant,

v.

MICHAEL A. HANNA,

Respondent.

DOCKET NUMBER WD76868 Consolidated with WD76951

Date: November 4, 2014

Appeal from:
Johnson County Circuit Court
The Honorable William B. Collins, Judge

Appellate Judges:
Division One: Thomas H. Newton, Presiding Judge, Lisa White Hardwick and Anthony R. Gabbert, Judges

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Jennifer Hanna ("Wife") appeals from the circuit court's judgment dissolving her marriage to Michael Hanna ("Husband"). We affirm the circuit court's judgment as to eight of Wife's ten points on appeal by summary order pursuant to Rule 84.16(b). In Wife's remaining two points, she challenges the court's entry of an amended judgment after it lost its authority to do so and the denial of her request to restore her maiden name.

AFFIRMED, IN PART, AND REVERSED AND MODIFIED, IN PART.

Division One holds:

(1) The court's amended judgment, which the court purported to enter 91 days after Wife filed her motion to amend, was a nullity. The original judgment became final for purposes of appeal on the ninetieth day after Wife filed her motion to amend. At that time, the circuit court was divested of jurisdiction and lost its authority over the judgment.

(2) The circuit court erred in denying Wife's request to restore her maiden name, as there was no evidence the name change would be detrimental to anyone. Pursuant to Rule 84.14, we restore Wife's maiden name of Hinton to her.

Opinion by: Lisa White Hardwick, Judge

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